

EYE ON LOBBYING: Lobbyist Time Reporting

WISCONSIN ETHICS COMMISSION

WHAT TIME MUST BE TRACKED?

- Lobbyist Time
 - Communicating
 - Other
- Non-Lobbyist Time
 - At least 10 hours
 - Non-clerical time

HOURS: COMMUNICATING

Communicating directly or meeting with state
officials (including elected officials, legislative aides,
and agency employees with rule-making
responsibilities), as well as appearing at public
hearings. This category does not include letterwriting.

HOURS: OTHER

 Other lobbying-related activities including preparation and research. This category includes time spent monitoring legislative and state agency activities; writing letters; meeting with members or employees of the organization, colleagues, and others to discuss lobbying issues and strategy; collecting, compiling, or analyzing facts, data, or other information; preparing to communicate with state officials or state employees; preparing correspondence; preparing others to lobby.

- To report lobbyist time you must
 - Log on to the Eye On Lobbying website: https://lobbying.wi.go
 - Be authorized by the lobbyist and have report permissions
- Separate report for each principal
- Select "Enter Lobbyist Hours" from the left-hand menu



- Verify the legislative session
- Select the reporting period
- Select the lobbyist (must have permissions)
- Select the principal
- Click the "Report Lobbyis Time" button
- Click "Unlock Report Lobbyist Time" if you need to update a certified report



- Click on the month to expand
- Enter hours for each date of activity
- Click the "Save Changes" button
- Monthly and total hours calculate automatically
- Click on "Certify And Submit Time Report" after all hours are entered for the entire reporting period



- Report Submission
- Email Confirmation
- Submit another report for the same lobbyist
- Option to print your report



CONTACT THE ETHICS COMMISSION

- For additional assistance please contact the Ethics Commission or visit our website.
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